Group Art U 1656 Inventor(s): to be assigned FODOR et al. Examiner: Atty. Dkt. Appln. No.: 776,768 266873 1004.1E Serial No. 个 **Client Ref** Series Code 个 Appln. Title: **IDENTIFYING A BASE IN A NUCLEIC** February 6, 2001 Filed: ACID (as amended) HB ATTE Hon. Commissioner of Patents - Washington, D.C. 20231 OCT 2 9 2001 Sir: October 29, 2001 REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER Date: This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto. FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C Fee Code Large/Small Entity **Highest number Present Extra** Additional A. NOT made Claims See Required B. Withdrawn remaining after previously paid for Fee Separate Paper Lg/Sm C. made herewith amendment (Pat-256) D. \square made previously 103/203 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 24 **minus 24 2. Total Effective Claims 0 + \$0 ***minus x \$84/\$42 = 102/202 3. Independent Claims 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first + \$280/\$140 = + \$0 time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add 104/204 NONE . 5. Original due Date: May 29, 2001 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due \$110/\$55 = (1 mo) 115/215 116/216 + \$1960 \$400/\$200 = date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) 117/217 \$920/\$460 = requisite fee is attached (3 mos) 118/218 (Usable only for \leq 2mo.OA - - - 4 mos) \$1,440/\$720= 128/228 (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA - - - 5 mos) \$1,960/\$980= - \$110 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract **Extension Fee Attached** + \$1850 148/248 + \$110/\$55 + \$0 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$130 126 + \$0 126 + \$180 or if Rule 97(d) Request add 146/246 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$740/370 + \$0 149/249 + \$0 x \$740/370 ea 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$740/370 + \$0 1179/1279 + \$0 14. Petition fee for \$1850 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = 15. 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. 71180 266873 CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Query: Is appeal deadline now? If This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed. so, file Notice of Appeals separately. Pillsbury Winthrop LLP **Intellectual Property Group** Reg. No. 1600 Tysons Boulevard Paul N. Kokulis 16773 By Atty: McLean, VA 22102 (703) 905-2500 Fax: Sig: Tel: (703) 905-2000 (703) 905-2118 Tel: Atty/Sec: PNK/CJT

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